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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### Listing of Claims

**Claim 1 (currently amended):** A planar light emitting mechanism, comprising:

    a rectangular light guiding plate,  
    a lamp, disposed on a side of the light guiding plate, having a brighter effective emitting area totally distributed along the side of the light guiding plate in a concave shape with respect thereto and a curved darker emitting area adjacent to a corner of the light guiding plate.

**Claim 2 (original):** The planar light emitting mechanism as claimed in claim 1, wherein the brighter effective emitting area is curved.

**Claim 3 (original):** The planar light emitting mechanism as claimed in claim 1, wherein the lamp is tubular and longer than the side of the light guiding plate.

**Claim 4 (original):** The planar light emitting mechanism as claimed in claim 1, wherein the lamp is a Cold Cathode Fluorescent (CCFL).

**Claim 5 (original):** The planar light emitting mechanism as claimed in claim 1, wherein the lamp has a plurality of curved darker emitting areas.

**Claim 6 (currently amended):** A planar light emitting mechanism, comprising:

    a rectangular light guiding plate having at least a round corner;  
    a lamp, disposed on a side of the light guiding plate, having a brighter effective emitting area totally distributed along the side of the light guiding plate in a concave shape with respect thereto and two darker emitting areas, wherein the brighter effective emitting area is between the darker emitting areas, and at least a darker emitting area is adjacent to the round corner.

**Claim 7 (original):** The planar light emitting mechanism as claimed in claim 6, wherein the darker emitting areas are curved.

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**Claim 8 (original):** The planar light emitting mechanism as claimed in claim 6, wherein the brighter effective emitting area is curved.

**Claim 9 (original):** The planar light emitting mechanism as claimed in claim 6, wherein the lamp is longer than the side of the light guiding plate.

**Claim 10 (original):** The planar light emitting mechanism as claimed in claim 6, wherein the lamp is a Cold Cathode Fluorescent Lamp (CCFL).